

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the Specification (including claims, abstract and drawings) and with the Substitute Specification (including claims, abstract and drawings) attached hereto as Tab B.

**REMARKS**

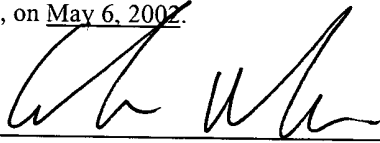
In the Notice, the Examiner asserted that pages 3, 9, 13, 18, 19, 23, 28, 29 and 34 of the specification filed on February 1, 2002 are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52(a). Accordingly, the Examiner required that a substitute specification be provided. (See Notice, first page). A copy of the Notice is attached hereto as Tab A. In response to the Notice, a substitute specification is submitted herewith as Tab B.

Upon information and belief, the specification already of record and the substitute specification, including claims, abstract, and drawings, presented herewith are the same, and no new matter has been added. (See 37 CFR §1.125).

It is believed that the substitute specification provided herewith places the captioned application into compliance with the requirements set forth in 37 CFR §1.52 *et seq.* Accordingly, entry of the substitute specification, examination on the merits, and allowance of the claims, respectfully is requested.

If the Examiner wishes to discuss any part of this submission, please contact the undersigned at the number indicated.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on May 6, 2002.



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